AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 (currently amended): An apparatus comprising:

a spray gun body attached to a handle and having a nozzle for spraying fluids; and

a trigger having a first end pivotally and operationally attached to the gun body, a middle adapted to permit spray gun operation by hand, -and a second end forming an extension having at least one two-grasping positions adapted to permit spray gun operation by hand.

2 (original): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the handle includes at least two hand supports.

3 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a bend between the middle a first grasping position and the a second end grasping position of the trigger.

4 (original): The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a paint source attached to the gun body.

5 (original): The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a compressed air source attached to the gun body.

6 (original): The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a first control valve operably attached to the paint source and to the trigger.

7 (original): The apparatus of claim 5, further comprising a second control valve operably connected to the compressed air source and to the trigger.

8 (currently amended): A method comprising the steps of:

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grasping a <u>middle of a trigger adapted to permit spray gun operation by hand at a</u>

firstposition with a hand <u>of an operator</u> and squeezing the trigger towards a spray gun handle to spray fluid from a spray gun; and

moving the hand to a second <u>end of the trigger that form an extension of the trigger</u>

<u>having at least one grasping position adapted to permit of the spray gun trigger operation</u>

<u>by hand,</u>

where where in a the distance reached by a fluid spray from the spray gun relative to the operator increases.

9 (original): A method of claim 8, wherein the fluid is paint.

10 (currently amended): A method of claim 8, wherein the second <u>end position</u> of the trigger is proximately close to the spray gun handle when the spray gun is operated from the <u>middle first</u> position of the trigger.